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In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Application No.: 09/904,875

Docket No.: 110108

Filed: July 16, 2001

For: A DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2002, erroneously charged \$400.00 to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 under Fee Code 116 (Extension for Response within second month). This charge was erroneous because the response was filed on September 4, 2002, responding to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2002. Thus, the three month due date was on August 6, 2002, and the one month extension date was on September 6, 2002. Accordingly, the response to the May 6, 2002, Office Action was filed within the one month extension period. A Petition for Large Entity Extension of Time for one month was filed with our Response on September 4, 2002, together with a check for \$110.00 (check no. 134046) which pays for the one month extension of time.

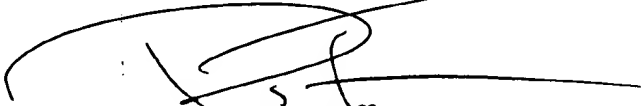
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2002, charged \$400.00 against Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and then on October 7, 2002, credited \$110.00 under Fee Code 9204, thus committing two errors:

- 1) charging \$400.00 under Fee Code 116 for a second month extension of time; and
- 2) crediting \$110.00 under Fee Code 9204.

Since the \$400.00 should never have been charged against the Deposit Account No. 15-0461, the crediting of \$110.00 failed to refund the full \$400.00 that was erroneously charged. Thus, \$290.00 (\$400.00 - \$110.00) remains to be refunded for the erroneous \$400.00 charge. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request refund of the remaining \$290.00 into Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that \$290.00 be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

Respectfully submitted,



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**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE
AUTHORIZATION**
Please grant any extension
necessary for entry;
Charge any fee due to our
Deposit Account No. 15-0461

Deposit Account Statement

Request d Statement Month: September 2002
Deposit Account Number: 150461
Name: OLIFF & BERRIDGE P L C
Attention: BARBARA WATTS
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DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT
09/19	5	09904875	110108	116	\$400.00

Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month:

October 2002

Deposit Account Number:

150461

Name:

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